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Enclosed please find the draft response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005 in conjunction with the telephonic conference call scheduled with you for tomorrow, September 22, 2005 at 10 a.m.

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DRAFT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This draft paper is in response to an Office Action dated August 19, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.